

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 99-6-14**

Date Prepared: June 10, 1999
For Work Week Commencing: June 14, 1999
Business Meeting: June 14, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. N99.5.198 – Red Rock Power – Red Rock Power electricity supplier license application – Discuss/Act on license application (6/14/99)
2. L-99.1.1-RUL – Slamming Rules – To approve adoption of rules (6/14/99)
3. D99.3.68 – COVAD Interconnection Agreement – To act on the agreement (6/14/99)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting.

Work Sessions for this week will be held on Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. US WEST COMMUNICAITONS DOCKET NO. N99.6.142 (Eric)

On June 2, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-35 for approval of its proposed "Measured Service Promotion" which is to run from approval of the tariff until October 1, 1999. USWC proposes to waive the non-recurring change charge to allow customers, who wish to do so, the opportunity to try a measured option to see if it meets their needs. The tariff allows them to switch back to flat-rated service with no charge if they are not satisfied with a measured option.

2. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS- Docket N99.6.140 (Scott)

On June 1, 1999, U S WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-34 to correct pages filed in "Business Custom Choice", Tariff Transmittal 99-28, Docket N99.5.117. This Transmittal corrects release numbers on the tariff pages and provides the correct feature package price of \$12.89.

3. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket: N99.6.139 (Leroy)

On May 28, 1999 US West filed Tariff Transmittal 99-33 "Business Custom Choice Promotion". During promotional period of June 28 through August 20, 1999, new and existing business customers will receive a \$20 mail in coupon, per account, when subscribing to a Business CustomChoice package, an additional flat rated access line, or a Centrex 21 Rate Stabilized Analog Station Line, a \$150 mail in coupon, per account, when suscribing to an ISDN single line service with a minimum one year contract, a \$20 mail in coupon, per account and additionally, a \$20 credit for trade-in of an existing answering machine when subscribing to Business Voice Messaging, a \$10 credit on their bill when subscribing to Business CustomChoice with Simple Value Calling Plan, and a waiver of the nonrecurring charges for conversion of a flat rated access line to a Centrex 21 Rate Stabilize Analog Station Line.

4. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket: N99.6.144 (Leroy)

On June 7, 1999 US West filed Tariff Transmittal 99-37 "CustomChoice" limited time promotional offering. During the promotional period from June 28 through August 7, 1999 residence customers subscribing to CustomChoice, will receive a coupon redeemable for a \$20.00 check. Additionally, customers who subscribe to CustomChoice electronically through the US West website will receive a \$5.00 bill credit. Except for the web offering, this is an identical promotion to N99.1.9 that was offered from February 15 through March 26, 1999.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 99-6-21

New Filings Received in Past Week

N99.6.143 – Public Service Commission – PSC inquiry into HB128
telecommunications taxation

N99.6.144 – USWC – USWC tariff 99-37 CustomChoice Promotion

D99.6.145 – Cut Bank Gas Co – Filing for change of rate schedule

D99.6.146 – USWC/BridgeBand – Application for approval of wireline
interconnection agreement